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2. **UNSENT** *for*. Not called by letter or messenger.  
If a physician should go from house to house *unsent for*, and enquire what woman hath a cancer, or what man a fistula, he would be as unwelcome as the disease itself. *Taylor*.  
Somewhat of weighty consequence brings you here so often, and *unsent for*. *Dryden*.  
**UNSEPARABLE** *adj.* Not to be parted; not to be divided.  
Oh world, thy slippery turn! Friends now fast sworn,  
Who twine as 'twere in love  
*Unseparable*, shall, within this hour,  
Break out to bitterest enmity. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus*.  
**UNSEPARATED** *adj.* Not parted.  
There seek the Theban bard;  
To whom Persephone, entire and whole,  
Gave to retain th' *unseparated* soul. *Pope's Odyssey*.  
**UNSERVICEABLE** *adj.* Useless; bringing no advantage or convenience.  
The beast, impatient of his smarting wound,  
Thought with his wings to fly above the ground;  
But his late wounded wing *unserviceable* found. *Spenser*.  
'Tis certainly demonstrated, that the condensation and expansion of any proportion of the air, is always proportional to the weight incumbent upon it: so that if the atmosphere had been much greater or less than it is, it would on the surface of the earth, have been *unserviceable* for vegetation and life. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
It can be no *unserviceable* design to religion, to undeceive men in so important a point. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
**UNSERVICEABLE** *adj.* Without use; without advantage.  
It does not enlarge the dimensions of the globe, or lie idly and *unserviceably* there, but part of it is introduced into the plants which grow thereon, and the rest either remounts again, with the ascending vapour, or is wash'd down into rivers. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
**UNSET** *adj.* Not set; not placed.  
They urge that God left nothing in his word undescribed, nothing *unset* down; and therefore charged them strictly to keep themselves into that without any alteration. *Hooker*.  
**TO UNSETTLE** *v. a.*  
1. To make uncertain.  
Such a doctrine *unsettles* the titles to kingdoms and estates; for if the actions from which such settlements spring were illegal, all that is built upon them must be so too: but the last is absurd, therefore the first must be so likewise. *Arbutnot*.  
2. To move from a place.  
As big as he was, did there need any great matter to *unsettle* him. *L'Estrange*.  
3. To overthrow.  
**UNSETTLED** *adj.*  
1. Not fixed in resolution; not determined; not steady.  
Impartially judge, whether from the very first day that our religion was *unsettled*, and church government flung out of doors, the civil government has ever been able to fix upon a sure foundation. *South's Sermons*.  
A solemn air, and the best comforter  
To an *unsettled* fancy, cure thy brains. *Shakespeare*.  
Prepar'd I was not  
For such a business; there am I found  
So much *unsettled*. *Shakespeare*.  
With them, a bastard of the king deceas'd,  
And all th' *unsettled* humours of the land,  
Rash, inconsiderate, fiery, voluntary.  
Uncertain and *unsettled* he remains  
Deep vers'd in books, and shallow in himself. *Milton*.  
A covetous man deliberated betwixt the qualms of a wambling stomach, and an *unsettled* mind. *L'Estrange*.  
*Unsettled* virtue stormy may appear;  
Honour, like mine, serenely is severe. *Dryden*.  
2. Unequable; not regular; changeable.  
March and September, the two equinoxes, are the most windy and tempestuous, the most *unsettled* and unequable seasons in most countries. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
3. Not established.  
My cruel fate,  
And doubts attending an *unsettled* state,  
Fore'd me to guard my coast. *Dryden*.  
4. Not fixed in a place or abode.  
David supposed that it could not stand with the duty which he owed unto God, to set himself in an house of cedar trees, and to behold the ark of the Lord's covenant *unsettled*. *Hooker*.  
**UNSETTLEDNESS** *n. s.*  
1. Irresolution; undetermined state of mind.  
2. Uncertainty; fluctuation.  
The *unsettledness* of my condition has hitherto put a stop to my thoughts concerning it. *Dryden*.  
3. When the sun shines upon a river, though its waves roll this way and that by the wind, yet, for all their *unsettledness*, the sun strikes them with a direct and certain beam. *South*.  
**UNSHED** *adj.* Not parted; not divided.  
Honour and policy, like *unshed* friends,  
I th' war do grow together. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus*

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Their hands, though slack, no dissolution fear;  
Th' *unshed* parts the greatest pressure bear;  
Though loose, and fit to flow, they still cohere. *Blackmore*.  
To **UNSHED** *v. a.* To make otherways than the sex commonly is.  
All you spirits  
That tend on mortal thoughts, *unshed* me here,  
And fill me, from the crown to th' toe, top full  
Of direct cruelty. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.  
**UNSHEDD** *adj.* Not clouded; not darkened.  
He alone sees all things with an *unshedded*, comprehensive vision, who eminently is all. *Glanville*.  
**UNSHAKEABLE** *adj.* Not subject to concussion. Not in use.  
Your ile stands,  
As Neptune's park, ribbed and paled in  
With rocks *unshakeable*, and roaring waters. *Shakespeare*.  
**UNSHAKED** *adj.* Not shaken. Not in use.  
I know but one,  
That unassailable holds on his rank,  
*Unshaken* of motion. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar*.  
**UNSHAKEN** *adj.*  
1. Not agitated; not moved.  
Purpose is  
Of violent birth, but poor validity;  
Which now, like fruits unripe, sticks on the tree,  
But fall *unshaken*, when they mellow be. *Shakespeare*.  
The wicked's spite against God, is but like a madman's running his head against the wall, that leaves the wall *unshaken*, but dashes his own brains out. *Boyle*.  
2. Not subject to concussion.  
3. Not weakened in resolution; not moved.  
Among innumerable false, unmoved,  
*Unshaken*, unfeared, unscrupulous.  
Ill wast thou shroudest then,  
O patient son of God! yet only flood'd  
*Unshaken*. *Milton's Par. Regain'd, b. iv.*  
Employ it in unfeigned piety towards God, in *unshaken* duty to his vicegerent. *Spenser*.  
His principles were founded in reason, and supported by virtue, and therefore did not lie at the mercy of ambition: his notions were no less steady and *unshaken*, than just and upright. *Adams*.  
To **UNSHAKE** *v. a.* To loose from bonds.  
A laudable freedom of thought *unshakes* their minds from the narrow prejudices of education, and opens their eyes to a more extensive view of the publick good. *Adams*.  
**UNSHAKED** *adj.* Not shamed.  
The brave man seeks not popular applause;  
*Unshaken*, though foil'd, he does the best he can:  
Force is of brutes, but honour is of man. *Dryden*.  
**UNSHAPEN** *adj.* Mismatched; deformed.  
This *unshapen* earth we now inhabit, is the form it was found in, when the waters had retired. *Barnet*.  
Gasping for breath, th' *unshapen* Phœbe die,  
And on the boiling wave extended lie. *Adams*.  
**UNSHAKED** *adj.* Not partaken; not had in common.  
Bliss, as thou hast part, to me is bliss;  
Tediuous *unshak'd* with thee, and odious soon. *Milton*.  
To **UNSHAKE** *v. a.* To draw from the scabbard.  
Executioner, *unshak'd* thy sword;  
Clifford's manhood lies upon his tongue. *Shakespeare*.  
Mowbray, the bishop Scroop, Hastings, and all  
Are brought to the correction of your law:  
There is not now a rebel's sword *unshak'd*. *Shakespeare*.  
Viewing the Trojan reliques, she *unshak'd*  
Æneas's sword. *Denham*.  
Arcite, his sword *unshak'd*. *Dryden*.  
Far hence be souls profane!  
Now, Trojan, take the way thy fates afford;  
Assume thy courage, and *unshak'd* thy sword. *Dryden*.  
The Roman senate has resolv'd,  
'Till time give better prospects, still to keep  
The sword *unshak'd*, and turn its edge on Cæsar. *Adams*.  
Each chief his sev'nfold shield display'd,  
And half *unshak'd* the shining blade. *Pope*.  
**UNSHED** *adj.* Not split.  
To blood *unshed* the rivers must be turn'd. *Milton*.  
**UNSHEDD** *adj.* Wanting a screen; wanting protection.  
He is breeding that worm, which will smite this gourd, and leave him *unshedded* to that scorching wrath of God, which will make the improvement of Jonah's passionate wish, that God would take away his life, his most rational desire. *Deacy of Piety*.  
**UNSHEDDED** *adj.* Not guarded by the shield.  
Hec'ty'd a tough, well-chosen spear!  
Though Cygnus then did no defence provide,  
But scornful offer'd his *unshedded* side. *Dryden*.  
To **UNSHED** *v. a.* To take out of a ship.  
At the cape we landed for fresh water; but discovering a leak, we *unshedded* our goods, and watered there. *Glanville*.  
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**UNSHOCKED** *adj.* Not disgusted; not offended.  
Thy spotless thoughts *unshock'd* the priest may hear. *Tickell*.  
**UNSHOD** *adj.* [from *unshod*.] Having no shoes.  
Their feet *unshod*, their bodies wrapt in rags;  
And both as swift on foot, as chased flags. *Fairy Queen, For. ii.*  
Withhold thy foot from being *unshod*. *Clarendon*.  
The king's army, naked and *unshod*, would, through those inclosed parts, have done them little harm. *Clarendon*.  
**UNSHOOK** *part. adj.* Not shaken.  
Pit, box, and gallery in convulsions hurl'd,  
Thou stand'st *unshook* amidst a bustling world. *Pope*.  
**UNSHORN** *adj.* Not clipped.  
This strength, diffus'd  
No less through all my sinews, joints and bones,  
Than thine, while I preserv'd these locks *unshorn*,  
The pledge of my unviolated vow. *Milton's Agonistes*.  
Straight as a line in beauteous order stood,  
Of oaks *unshorn*, a venerable wood. *Dryden*.  
**UNSHOT** *part. adj.* Not hit by shot.  
He that on her his bold hand lays,  
With Cupid's pointed arrow plays;  
They, with a touch, they are to keen,  
Wound us *unshot*, and the unken. *Waller*.  
To **UNSHOOT** *v. a.* To annihilate, or retract a shout.  
*Unshot* the noise that banish'd Marcus;  
Repeat him, with the welcome of his mother. *Shakespeare*.  
**UNSHOWERED** *adj.* Not watered by showers.  
Nar is Orlis seen  
In Memphis grove or green,  
Tripping th' *unshower'd* grass with lowings loud. *Milton*.  
**UNSHRINKING** *adj.* Not recoiling; not shunning danger or pain.  
Your son, my lord, has paid a soldier's debt;  
He only liv'd but till he was a man;  
The which no sooner had his prowess confirm'd,  
In the *unshrinking* station where he fought,  
But, like a man, he died. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.  
**UNSHUNNABLE** *adj.* Inevitable.  
'Tis the plague of great ones,  
Prerogative are they less than the base;  
'Tis destiny *unshunnable* like death. *Shakespeare, Othello*.  
**UNSTAYED** *adj.*  
1. Not parted by a sieve.  
The ground one year at rest, forget not thou  
With richest dung to hearten it again,  
Or with *unstayed* alhes. *May's Virgil*.  
2. Not tried.  
Affection! puh! you speak like a green girl,  
*Unstayed* in such perilous circumstance. *Shakespeare*.  
**UNSTAYED** *adj.* Not seeing. A low word, used only with *unseen*, as in the example following. Probably formed by corruption of *unsteady*.  
They'll say our business to reform  
The church and state is but a worm;  
For to subscribe, *unsteady*, unseen,  
To an unknown church discipline. *Hudibras*.  
**UNSTAYED** *adj.* Invisible; not seen.  
Beauties that from worth arise,  
Are like the grace of deities,  
Still present with us, though *unsteady*. *Suckling*.  
**UNSTAYEDNESS** *n. s.* [from *unsteady*.] Deformity; disagreeableness to the eye.  
The *unsteadiness* in the legs, may be helped, by wearing a laced stocking. *Wise man's Surgery*.  
**UNSTAYEDLY** *adj.* Disagreeable to the sight.  
On my knees I beg,  
That you'll vouchsafe me raiment, bed, and food.—  
—Good Sir, no more: these are *unsteady* tricks. *Shakespeare*.  
Those blossoms also, and those dropping gums,  
That lie bestrown, *unsteady*, and unsmooth,  
Ask riddance, if we mean to tread with ease. *Milton*.  
Amongst the rest, a small, *unsteady* root,  
But of divine effect, he call'd me out. *Milton*.  
It must have been a fine genius for gardening, that could have formed such an *unsteady* hollow, into so beautiful an area. *Speclator, N° 477*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* [from *unsure*, Lat.]  
1. Not hearty; not faithful.  
2. Not genuine; impure; adulterated.  
I have so often met with chymical preparations, which I have found *unsure*, that I dare scarce trust any. *Boyle*.  
3. Not sound; not solid.  
Myrrha was joy'd the welcome news to hear;  
But, clogg'd with guilt, the joy was *unsure*. *Dryden*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Adulterated; cheat.  
A spirit of sea-salt may, without any *unsure*, be so prepared, as to dissolve crude gold. *Boyle*.  
To **UNSURE** *v. a.* To deprive of strength.  
Not are the nerves of his compacted strength,  
Stretch'd and dissolv'd into *unsure* length. *Denham*.

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Now toys and trifles from their Athens come,  
And dates and pepper have *unsure* Rome. *Dryden*.  
The affected purity of the French has *unsure* their heroic verse. The language of an epic poem is almost wholly figurative: yet are they so fearful of a metaphor, that no example of Virgil can encourage them to be bold with safety. *Dryden*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Not scorched; not touched by fire.  
By the command of Domitian, when cast into a chaldron of burning oil, he came out *unsure*. *Brutus's Vulgar Errors*.  
Three men passed through a fiery furnace, untouch'd, *unsure*. *Stephens's Sermons*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Not sinking.  
Anxur feels the cool refreshing breeze  
Blown off the sea, and all the dewy strand  
Lies cover'd with a smooth, *unsure* sand. *Addison*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Nervous; weak.  
Two special reasons  
May to you, perhaps, seem much *unsure*.  
And yet to me are strong. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Impeccable.  
A perfect *unsure* obedience, free from particular acts of transgression. *Rogers*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Not measured; not computed.  
This tiger-footed rage, when it shall find  
The harm of *unsure* (swift) will, too late,  
Tie leaden pounds to's heels. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Wanting skill; wanting knowledge.  
*Unsure* in Hellebore, if thou shouldst try  
To mix it, and mistake the quantity,  
The rules of physick would against thee cry. *Dryden*.  
*Unsure* and young, yet something still I writ,  
Of Cæsar's beauty, join'd to Cecil's wit. *Prior*.  
Not eastern monarchs on their nuptial day,  
In dazzling gold and purple shine to gay,  
As the bright natives of th' unlabour'd field,  
Unvers'd in spinning, and in looms *unsure*. *Blackmore*.  
Poets, like painters, thus *unsure* to trace  
The naked nature, and the living grace,  
With gold and jewels cover every part,  
And hide with ornaments their want of art. *Pope*.  
**UNSURE** *adj.* Wanting art; wanting knowledge.  
This overdone, or come tardy off, though it make the *unsure* laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve. *Shakespeare*.  
Hear his sighs, though mute:  
*Unsure* with what words to pray, let me  
Interpret for him. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
A man, *unsure* in syllogism, could perceive the weakness and inconclusiveness of a long, artificial, and plausible discourse. *Locke*.  
Using a man's words, according to the propriety of the language, though it be not always understood, leaves the blame on him, who is so *unsure* in the language, as not to understand it, when used as it ought. *Locke*.  
**UNSURE** *adv.* Without knowledge; without art.  
You speak *unsure*; or, if your knowledge be more, it is much darkened in your malice. *Shakespeare*.  
**UNSURE** *n. s.* Want of art; want of knowledge.  
The sweetness of her countenance did give such a grace to what she did, that it did make handsome the unhandsoneness, and make the eye force the mind to believe that there was a praise in that *unsure*. *Sidney*.  
Let no prices be heightened by the necessity or *unsure* of the contractor. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy*.  
**UNSLAIN** *adj.* Not killed.  
If there were any who felt a pity of so great a fall, and had yet any sparks of *unslain* duty left in them towards me, yet durst they not shew it. *Sidney, b. iii.*  
Not hecatomb *unslain*, nor vows unpaid,  
On Greeks accurs'd, this dire contagion bring. *Dryden*.  
**UNSLAKED** *adj.* Not quenched.  
Her desires new rous'd,  
And yet *unslak'd*, will kindle in her fancy,  
And make her eager to renew the feast. *Dryden*.  
Wheat steep'd in brine, drawing the brine from it, they mix with *unslak'd* lime beat to powder, and so sow it. *Mortimer*.  
**UNSLAP** *adj.* Ever wakeful.  
And roseate dews dispos'd  
All but th' *unslap* eyes of God to rest. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
**UNSLIPPING** *adj.* Not liable to slip; fast.  
To knit your hearts  
With an *unslipping* knot, take, Antony,  
Octavia to wife. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
**UNSMIRCHED** *adj.* Unpolluted; not stained.  
That drop of blood that's calm proclaims me bastard;  
Cries cuckold to my father; brands the harlot  
Even here, between the chaste and *unsmirch'd* brow  
Of my true mother. *Shakespeare, Hamlet*.  
**UNSMOKED** *adj.* Not smoked.  
His ancient pipe in fable dy'd,  
And half *unsmok'd* lay by his side. *Swift*.  
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